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In re Application of: )  
Keith E. Langley et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1648  
Serial No.: 08/397,320 ) Examiner: L. Scheiner  
Filed: March 2, 1995 )  
For: METALLOPROTEINASE )  
INHIBITOR )

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

Applicants thank Examiner Scheiner for her helpful comments and suggestions concerning claim 40 and Example 5 during the telephone interview with their representative on March 4, 2003. In accordance with those comments, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the paragraph on page 47, beginning on line 5, with the following amended paragraph:

X cont'd -A sample of human MI was subjected to amino-terminal amino acid sequencing through 18 cycles, using the methods described in Example 2. The initial yield was 135 pmol and the repetitive yield was 94%. The major sequence obtained exactly matched

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